

# Exhibit WI TUSA-1



December 8, 2014

Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa  
Attn: Chairman Michael Isham Jr.  
13394 W. Trepania Road  
Hayward, WI 54843-2186

Dear Chairman Isham:

CenturyLink values its relationship with the Lac Courte Oreilles and the opportunity to provide services that meet the needs of CenturyLink's customers located on Tribal lands. CenturyLink is striving to maintain a positive relationship with members of the Lac Courte Oreilles through ongoing communications and, as appropriate, periodic meetings.

In late 2011, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") initiated steps to reform and modernize the federal universal service support system to ensure that robust, affordable voice and broadband service are available to Americans throughout the nation including those residing on Tribal lands.<sup>1</sup> In accord with the FCC's actions, late last year CenturyLink requested a meeting with representatives of your Tribal Government/Council to discuss the planning and potential deployment of services on Tribal lands as well as other areas of interest specific to conducting business on your Tribal lands. The FCC has advised that the following topics be discussed: (1) deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions; (2) feasibility and sustainability planning; (3) marketing services on Tribal lands; (4) rights-of-way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural preservation review process; and (5) Tribal business and licensing requirements.

In furthering our goal of strong cooperative relationships with our Tribal customers, and the FCC's goal of comprehensive engagement with Tribal authorities regarding telecommunications services, CenturyLink would like to once again extend an opportunity to meet with the Lac Courte Oreilles at your convenience.

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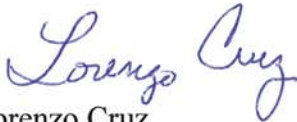
<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of Connect America Fund; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; High-Cost Universal Service Support; Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Lifeline and Link-Up; Universal Service Reform - Mobility Fund*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45, GN Docket No. 09-51, WT Docket No. 10-208, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161, 26 FCC Rcd 17663 (rel. Nov. 18, 2011) (*USF/ICC Transformation Order*). The *USF/ICC Transformation Order* can be accessed on the FCC's website via the following weblink: [http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/attachmatch/FCC-11-161A1\\_Rcd.pdf](http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-11-161A1_Rcd.pdf).

For your convenience, I am attaching a reply form and envelope to facilitate the return of your response. The reply provides the opportunity for you to identify the Tribal representatives that would attend the meeting as well as identify issues of interest to you regarding CenturyLink and the services we provide. Please respond at your earliest convenience so that we can set a meeting date. My office will be pleased to coordinate the scheduling of our face-to-face meeting and work to identify additional CenturyLink personnel as needed to address your specific issues.

Please contact CenturyLink's Scott Girard at 608.441.5730 or [scott.girard@centurylink.com](mailto:scott.girard@centurylink.com) with any questions you may have regarding this letter. We at CenturyLink look forward to meeting with the Lac Courte Oreilles and to continuing a strong relationship that is beneficial to all involved.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



Lorenzo Cruz  
CenturyLink  
Director State Regulatory and Legislative Affairs

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cc: Scott Girard – CenturyLink

## Tribal Outreach Checklist

### Tribal Contact Information

Tribe/Pueblo Name:	Lac Courte Oreilles
Contact Name:	Michael Isham Jr.
Contact Position:	Chairman
Contact Phone No.:	715.634.8934
Date Initial Contact:	

### Response to Outreach Requests

Date of Response:	
If no response, date of Follow-up:	
Outcome of Follow-up if any:	

### Meeting Attendance

Date:	
List of those in attendance:	

### Needs Assessment for Tribal Community Anchor Institutions

Services currently offered	
Deployment plans on Tribal land	
Timeline for provision of services on Tribal lands	
Opportunities to partner with Tribal Authorities	

Feasibility and Sustainability Planning	
Coordinate logistics of providing communications services on Tribal lands	
Address economics, remoteness, and deployment priorities	

Marketing Solutions	
Coordination ensuring services are marketed in manner relating directly to community stimulating adoption of services on Tribal lands	
Developing materials, separately or jointly, specific to the Tribal community.	
Identify Issues of importance to Tribal government and CenturyLink	
Determine departments that need to be engaged (customer service, technical assistance, commercial business)	
Other marketing service discussion	

Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing Requirements	
Tribal and business licensing requirements	
Rights-or-Way Issues	
Land use Permitting	
Facilities Siting	
Environmental Reviews	
Cultural Preservations Reviews	

Follow up Items

## Reply to CenturyLink's Request for Meeting

### CenturyLink Representative's Contact Information

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### Primary Tribal Representative's Contact Information – Lac Courte Oreilles

Name:	
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Phone Number:	
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### Additional Tribal Representative's Contact Information (If needed)

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Title:	
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